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Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility starts maintenance window

UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT, Hermiston, Ore. – The Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility will pause processing of HD mustard ton containers and prepare for maintenance to its Metal Parts Furnace, starting today. This annual maintenance was scheduled for May and moved forward due to needed maintenance on the inner furnace door. The maintenance is expected to last 14 days.

During this maintenance a cooling coil for an inner furnace door will be replaced and piping will be run for the Rinsate collection system, which is expected to be operational in April.

UMCDF is completing its final destruction campaign of chemical agents and is expected to incinerate the final mustard chemical agent by December.

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